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## (54) Improvements relating to geosynthetics

(57) The invention relates to a novel geosynthetic which in a first embodiment comprises a composite geosynthetic comprising reinforcement material embedded in a drainage material; and in the second embodiment of the invention there is provided an electrically conducting geosynthetic which may be used in isolation or which may, alternatively, form a part of the composite geosynthetic.

### A proposed Geocomposite drainage and reinforcement material

Geogrid locked inside a thick  
non-woven geotextile (providing both  
drainage and reinforcement)



A thick non-woven geotextile  
(i.e. 4 - 8 mm thickness)

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